

LTC Connor, John W. Bio

On 24 June 2009, LTC Connor assumed command of the 1-345 Engineer (Training Support) Battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Prior to that he was very briefly assigned to the 20th Engineer Brigade as the 521st Engineer Detachment OIC or EHCC (Explosive Hazards Coordination Cell) OIC.

Past assignments include:

1st Sustainment Command (Theater) from June 2006 until April 2009. He initially served as a staff Engineer at Fort Bragg and Kuwait, coordinating MILCON support for COSCOM I and II and OCONUS construction support for Theater level fuel, MSR and Port Force Protection construction requirements in support of OIF 7. He also served as the Command's Installation Officer, primarily responsible for the construction contract requirements of the TSC's new state of the art headquarters facilities and coordinating command facility requirements.

2d Infantry Division Korea from 2005-2006 as the Battalion Operations Officer for the 2ID STB.

COE Tulsa District: 2002 – 2004. Duties included project officer, deputy Military Programs, and operations officer for Task Force RIO (Restore Iraqi Oil) as part of the initial OIF1 forces in Iraq.

3d ID Engineer Brigade: 1996 – 2000. Duties included Bde Adjutant, Assistant S3 Operations, and Company Commander of Alpha Company, 11th Engineer battalion and Task Force Engineer for 3-69 Armor.

307th Engineer Battalion, 82d Airborne Division: Platoon leader in Bravo Company and Task Force Engineer for TF 2-325, 618th Equipment Platoon Leader and Charlie Company XO in support of 3d Bde, 82d, finishing this assignment as the battalion S3 Air and Construction Officer.

LTC Connor has an undergraduate degree in business Management from Monmouth College, NJ and a graduate degree in Construction Management from the University of Florida. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers from Rutgers University.

Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, MSM 4th OLC, ARCOM 4th OLC, AAM 4th OLC, Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger tab and the Bronze DeFluery Medal